Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 28 Mar 2023 at 14:13

Confidence: High for unsettled weather to continue for the rest of the week. Low for timing of cloud breaks on Wednesday afternoon. Low for extent of rain on Friady and Saturday.

Headline for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023: Windy with showers, brightening up later

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Fog	Drizzle	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Wednesday 29 Mar 2023

Weather: A lot of cloud shrouding the summits until mid-afternoon along with some occasional rain. Then brighter weather will develop along with a few passing heavy showers, a small chance of brief thunderstorm. Showers will continue into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 40%, best chance from mid-afternoon onwards

Low cloud and visibility: Widely poor in widespread cloud down to 500 metres until mid-afternoon, and down to 250 metres on some southern upslopes. Conditions markedly improving thereafter with good visibility with low cloud breaking and lifting to patches at 700 or higher metres by late afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	20/28 SW	21/29 S	26/37 S	30/43 S	35/50 S	29/42 S	26/37 S	26/37 SW	21/31 SW
300	8/16 SW	8/16 S	12/24 S	16/29 S	18/34 S	15/29 S	13/26 S	14/26 SW	11/22 SW
Valley	5/13 S	5/14 S	9/21 S	14/28 S	16/32 S	12/27 S	10/22 S	11/25 SW	10/21 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	6/2	6/1	6/1	6/0	7/1	8/3	7/2	6/1	6/1
300	8/6	8/5	8/4	8/4	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	8/4
Valley	9/8	8/7	8/6	8/5	9/6	10/8	10/8	9/6	8/6
<< Freezing Level*	1800m	1900m	1800m	1800m	2100m	1800m	1800m	1600m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Strong to gale winds expected on the tops leading to slow progress and occasionally drenching conditions in rain.

Forecast for Thursday 30 Mar 2023

Weather: A much brighter day with sunny spells and passing showers, occasionally heavy. Some drier spells of weather too. Blustery on the higher tops.

Maximum wind: Average wind speeds of 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph or so on the summits

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility with good air clarity outside of showers and cloud. Patchy cloud around 500 to 800 metres in the morning, cloud mostly off the summits in the afternoon

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 rising to 15 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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